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Hi Friends,

This may seem hard to believe, but I'm feeling hopeful.

With you on our team, sending thousands of emails and making hundreds of calls to our legislators, we've made significant progress this year. To help us celebrate those victories, **a generous donor is offering to match ALL gifts made between now and December 31. You can make your gift to protect NC's environment here: <https://donate.ncconservationnetwork.org/page/contribute/hopeful>**

Now, I'm not naive. This has been, at times, a difficult year. We have spent many days fighting attacks on our environment and public health on multiple fronts - from the Trump administration, the anti-environmental state legislature, and corporate polluters.

Even so, for the first time in years, we are making meaningful progress toward protecting our environment. Specifically, we are:

- Working with Governor Cooper to actively oppose offshore drilling and the NC Department of Environmental Quality, which has returned to its appropriate mission of working to protect our environment and public health.
- Advancing clean energy in our state.
- Continuing to hold Duke Energy accountable for the clean-up of their toxic coal ash and demand they, not all of us, pay the clean-up costs.

Of course, there are continued threats to our environment that we will continue to fight day-in and day-out, including: protecting communities across the state from the chemical dumping of permanent toxics (like GenX) and fighting rollbacks coming from the Trump Administration, Congress, and the NC Legislature. However, with you on our team, I know we can continue making progress.

Will you join us today by making a gift (that will be matched dollar for dollar)?
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For our environment,
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